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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. All references listed on the Form PTO-1449 were cited in the Specification filed February 13, 2006. 3GPP TS 25.401 is cited on page 2 of the Specification. Tdoc R3-030688 and Tdoc R3-030678 are cited on page 3 of the Specification. 3GPP TR25.896 is cited on page 5 of the Specification. Tdoc R1-03-0284 is cited on page 6 of the Specification. Tdoc R1-030247 is cited on page 7 of the Specification. 3GPP TR 21.905 and 3GPP TS 25.113 are cited on page 8 of the Specification. Tdoc R1-03-0176 is cited on page 10 of the Specification.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made

of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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